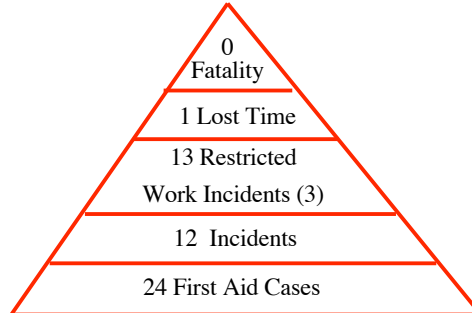


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 11, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **138** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
(Record 433 days)

- Restricted Workday Incidents:**

- An AIRSC employee sustained abrasions and contusions to the lower right leg after stepping on the corner of a steel plate cover, resulting in 6 restricted workdays. The cover had apparently been displaced by storm water, causing it to tip. The facility is developing a way to secure the cover plate to prevent it from being displaced by storm water.
- A RFMO employee sustained a puncture wound to a left finger while moving a staging board. The employee's finger struck against a rusty nail, resulting in 5 restricted workdays. A tetanus shot was also administered. All nails have been removed from the staging board and the employee was instructed to wear gloves in the future, when performing this type of work.
- A RFMO employee sustained a back strain and upper leg abrasion while tightening flange bolts. The employee lost balance and fell on a piece of conduit when the wrench slipped off of the flange. The incident resulted in 8 restricted workdays. The employee has been counseled to be more careful in the future and ensure footing is stable to prevent a fall when performing similar tasks.

- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.

